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SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

1. TRADE INFORMS US THAT THROWN SILK LICENSE APPLICATIONS
SUBMITTED BETWEEN FEBRUARY 13 AND 15 (AT INVITATION OF GOJ)
ARE BECOMING SOURCE OF CONCERN. AT FIRST GOJ STATED LICENSE
APPROVALS WOULD BE ISSUED IN EARLY MARCH. THEN IT WAS
ANNOUNCED THAT APPROVALS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN LATE MARCH.
NOW THE TRADE IS BEING INFORMED THAT LICENSES WOULD NOT BE
FORTHCOMING UNTIL GOJ FINALIZES ITS ANNUAL AGREEMENT WITH
KOREA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH KOREA ENDED
INCONCLUSIVELY LAST WEEK IN TOKYO BUT THAT THEY WOULD RESUME
IN SEOUL "SOME TIME IN APRIL".

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2. WE ARE SURE THAT IT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE GOJ TO
SUBVERT THEIR RECENT AGREEMENT WITH US BY INORDINATE LICENS-
ING DELAYS AND CONSEQUENT BUNCHING UP OF ORDERS AND DELIVER-
IES TO THE POINT WHERE, IN FACT, TRADE IS IMPEDED SO MUCH
THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER THE
1700 BALES ASSURED TO US ANNUALLY. THE FACTS REPORTED IN
PARA 1 ABOVE DO, HOWEVER, PROVIDE A BASIS FOR CONCERN.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO EXPLORE THIS MATTER WITH GOJ AND
PROVIDE US ASAP WITH AN ASSURED BASIS ON WHICH OUR TRADE
MAY OPERATE. VANCE

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